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MANUFACTURING THERMOSET  
DECORATIVE PANELS

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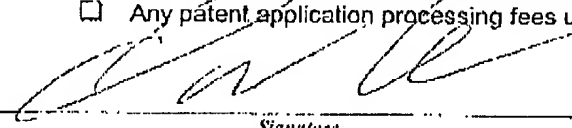
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the present application, please amend the application as follows:

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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>			Docket No. FUI-0002-D		
Applicant(s): <b>LUCIANO FUSCO</b>					
Serial No. 10/607,277	Filing Date June 25, 2003	Examiner Not Yet Assigned	Group Art Unit 1734		
Invention: <b>CONTINUOUS PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING THERMOSET DECORATIVE PANELS</b>					
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<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.					
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